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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 18043

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, AKB, BQG
SUBJECT: FRG LETTER TO RIAS

REFS: A) BONN 17539; B) USBERLIN 2717

1. FRG REP (VON BRAUNMUEHL) REPEATED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REF A AND DISTRIBUTED BOELLING'S LETTER TO GERMAN RADIO STATIONS AT THE OCTOBER 25 BONN GROUP MEETING. HOWEVER, HE DID NOT MENTION THE INSTITUTION OF A GENERAL WARNING SIGNAL AS HE HAD REPORTED TO US ON OCTOBER 21 (REF A). FRG REP (WEGENER) SUBSEQUENTLY CLARIFIED THAT THE INSTITUTION OF SUCH A SIGNAL IS BEING DISCUSSED BY THE COMPETENT FRG MINISTRIES; WHETHER IT WILL BE INSTITUTED IS STILL AN OPEN QUESTION.

2. FOLLOWING IS AN INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF THE GERMAN TEXT OF THE SEALED LETTER CONTAINING INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PUBLIC IN THE EVENT OF A TERRORIST ATTACK: BEGIN TEXT. POLICE STATEMENT.

A TERRORIST ATTACK HAS JUST BEEN COMMITTED AT (PLACE) AT (O'CLOCK). FOR THIS REASON, TRAFFIC IN A LARGE AREA IS BEING PROHIBITED. MOTORISTS IN THE () AREA ARE REQUESTED TO STOP THEIR VEHICLES ON THE
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MOTORWAY IMMEDIATELY, TO TURN ON THEIR WARNING LIGHTS AND TO INFORM FOLLOWING MOTORISTS WHO ARE NOT AWARE OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS. WE ASK THAT YOU KEEP YOUR RADIO ON. WE WILL INFORM YOU OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

PLEASE INFORM THE POLICE OF POSSIBLE OBSERVATIONS OF THE (TERRORIST) ACT AND THE PATH OF ESCAPE OF THE

CULPRITS.

THE POLICE ASK FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING FOR THESE
NECESSARY MEASURES TO FIGHT CRIME.

(NOTE FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE RADIO STATIONS:
YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CANCELLATION
OF THE TRAFFIC STOPPAGE FROM THE LOCAL POLICE AUTHORI-
TIES. YOU ARE ALSO REQUESTED TO KEEP IN CONTACT WITH
THE POLICE ON YOUR OWN INITIATIVE.) END TEXT.

3. VON BRAUNMUEHL ASKED THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION
BE HELD IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE.
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